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SUBJ: SECVISIT-ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS

1. FOLLOWING ARE EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS FOR ARRIVAL
AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS IF NEEDED. NO TOASTS WILL
BE EXCHANGED AT THE DINNERS.

2. PROPOSED ARRIVAL STATEMENT: IT IS A GREAT
PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE BACK IN JORDAN. ON
BEHALF OF PRESIDENT CARTER, I WANT TO SAY HOW MUCH
I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MY DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS
MAJESTY KING HUSSEIN AND HIS ADVISORS. JORDAN AND THE UNITED STATES
HAVE LONG HAD CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAVE
GROWN EVEN STRONGER AS A RESULT OF OUR COMMON DESIRE
FOR A TRUE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AS YOU KNOW,
WE HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS
WITH ALL THE LEADERS OF THE COUNTRIES DIRECTLY
INVOLVED WITH THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION AND WE
HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THERE IS A DEFINITE DESIRE TO
MOVE TOWARDS A GENEVA SETTING, WITHOUT PRE-
CONDITIONS, AND AT A RELATIVELY EARLY DATE. I
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FEEL SURE THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS HERE WITH HIS
MAJESTY, IN ADDITION TO THE OTHERS THAT I AM HAVING
ON THIS TRIP, WILL HELP SPEED THE PROCESS TOWARDS
THE JUST AND LASTING PEACE THAT I HAVE FOUND ALL THE
LEADERS IN THE AREA WANT. LET ME CONCLUDE BY SAYING
HOW PERSONALLY DELIGHTED I AM TO BE HERE IN AMMAN
ONCE AGAIN TO MEET WITH HIS MAJESTY KING HUSSEIN, A

TRUE FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES AND A STATEMAN WHOM
PRESIDENT CARTER AND I HOLD IN THE HIGHEST REGARD. I
COME WITH THE BEST WISHES OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR HIS MAJESTY ON THE OCCASION OF
THE CELEBRATION OF HIS SILVER JUBILEE YEAR.

3. PROPOSED DEPARTURE STATEMENT: I WANT FIRST OF ALL
TO THANK HIS MAJESTY KING HUSSEIN AND THE MEMBERS OF
THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE GENEROUS HOSPITALITY AND
COURTESY WITH WHICH MYSELF AND MRS. VANCE AND THE
OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR PARTY HAVE BEEN TREATED. DURING
OUR STAY HERE WE HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGHLY
IMPORTANT AND I BELIEVE VERY USEFUL DISCUSSIONS.
WE ALSO HAD A CHANCE TO SEE SOME IMPRESSIVE
PARTS OF THIS DRAMATIC AND ANCIENT COUNTRY.
AS FOR THE TALKS--THEY HAVE BEEN FRUITFUL AND
ENCOURAGING, AND WHILE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND IF
I AM NOT SPECIFIC, I FEEL THAT WE ARE
MOVING CLOSER TO GENEVA, THE FIRST STEP IN
WHAT WILL BE A LONG BUT ULTIMATELY SUCCESSFUL
TRIP TOWARDS PEACE. LET ME CLOSE BY ONCE
AGAIN, ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT CARTER, OFFERING
MY THANKS TO HIS MAJESTY AND THE JORDANIAN
PEOPLE FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY WARMTH THEY HAVE
SHOWN US THESE PAST TWO DAYS.

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